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Wilcox Oil Company---Cost Recovery?

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APCO Mat Facts 161031 pdf, APCO Reply MSJ 161031 pdf

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Clarence:

Good-morning! I hope all is well.

Hopefully, you recall our discussions about 6 months ago regarding our efforts at Region 6 to see if could recover monies for a trust from the EL Paso Oil Company.

About 2-3 weeks ago our RPM Katrina Coltrain informed me that there was another case in Region 6 that could possibly help us recover monies from the "Trust" in our Wilcox case.

The case Katrina is referring to is the APCO case which is being handled by a fellow EPA Region 6 Attorney Pam Travis.

Attached are two pleadings from the APCO case. Could you please review and read these Court documents.

Do you think based upon the rulings in the APCO if we can make a legitimate argument for cost recovery against the trust in our Wilcox case?

I will be working all week.

Please get back to me.

Thanks,

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